

The News.

There are 1,500,000 acres of swamps in North Carolina.

Scientists hold seventeen distinct theories as to the cause of earthquakes.

The railroad wars of the west still attract a great deal of public attention.

Eleven men were buried in a snow-slide in the Homestead mines, Col., last week.

Thirty some persons were burned to death in a building in Vicksburg, Miss. last week.

A generous rain-fall in California is making the people of that country happy once more.

The twentieth anniversary of Lincoln's death was celebrated at Springfield with imposing ceremonies.

War between England and Russia is now almost a certainty, and before another week is past, the implements of human destruction may be set at work.

The close times have almost cleared out the ring of speculators of Wall Street, New York. It would be a blessing to the Nation, if a soul was not left.

The Indians and half-breeds have laid waste the large section of territory to the north and west of Battleford. Over 1,000 settlers are rendered homeless by the raid.

Bismarck will devote \$12,000 annual interest as his national birthday gift to establish charitable foundations for students in universities for the study of philology.

A drawn battle was fought between Riel's men and the Canadian Volunteers, last Saturday, in which the total casualties on both sides were 37 killed and 50 wounded.

As Canada was a refuge for drafted men and deserters during our civil war, so the United States now affords an asylum to those who are running away from the impending draft in Canada.

It is said that the class of foreign emigrants coming to this country this year, as a rule, is far superior to those of other years. More intelligent and moral, and having more money and baggage.

The United States Marines took possession of Panama last Saturday thus preventing a similar fate befalling that town, to that which befell Colon, a few weeks ago. The movement of our Troops is watched with interest, as it may provoke complications with France.

The Postmaster General has decided to remove one-third of the incumbents in the small post-offices by States, beginning with Virginia. Those who are "offensively partisan" will be removed first. The other two-thirds will be removed later. The reason that all are not removed at once is, because the clerical force is not large enough to make out the necessary papers.

Newspapers of To-Day.

People generally, and even those who may be termed steady readers and close observers, have but a faint conception of the magnitude and influence the press of the country has attained. From a careful examination of the advance pages of the AMERICAN NEWSPAPER DIRECTORY, issued May 1st, it appears that there are 14,137 newspapers and periodicals published in the United States and Canada; of these the United States has 12,973, an average of one paper for every 3,867 persons. In 1884, the total number of newspapers was less by 823 than at present, and while the gain this year is not so marked as in some previous years, it is still considerable. Kansas shows the greatest increase the number being 78; while Illinois follows with a gain of 77. It is so curious to notice that New York, the scene of so much political activity during the last campaign, should have only about one-third as many new papers as Pennsylvania. As an index to the comparative growth and prosperity of different sections of the country, especially the Territories, the number of new papers forms an interesting study, and may well occupy the attention of the curious.

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College Notes.

After a long silence the REPORTER again takes up his pencil. It is the near approach of the end of the present school year that has moved him to do so.

Commencement will occur on Wednesday and Thursday, May 27th and 28th. There will be six graduates in the regular College course, and six in the Normal department. They are already at work on their orations and we anticipate the most interesting commencement season that the College has ever seen.

Prof. Hixson has placed his resignation in the hands of the Board of Trustees; he wishes a vacation of a year or two in order to take a post-graduate course in the John Hopkins University. If his resignation is accepted the school will be placed in other good hands.

H. N. Cober tries hard to keep things in order about the College.

The Sunday afternoon prayer-meeting is still a source of much encouragement to those who work in it.

Brethren thinking of attending the German Baptist Annual Meeting in Pennsylvania will do well to attend Commencement instead. They occur at the same time. An attempt will be made to secure excursion rates from the R. R. companies.

No business was transacted at the late Trustee meeting on account of the absence of brother Holsinger. REPORTER.

There he goes. He is a member of the church—on his way to dinner, he always goes. He is true to his dinner, and walks a mile and a half to get it. He may stay away from his prayer-meeting; he forgets his church-meeting; he is slow in his pew; he is neglectful of the Sunday school; bad weather keeps him back from many things, but in his fickleness and failings he is true to his dinner. He may slight his soul, but he is true to his stomach. Every man has his god and serves him faithfully. But then not every man has the same god.

PUBLISHERS' DEPARTMENT.

Important!

About the first of May next, we will commence the publication of a series of fourteen articles entitled, "A Serial of Instruction, Inviting Grave Research," by one of the most able writers in the Tunker Church. Also in the same number a series of articles will be commenced, to extend through the summer, on Primitive Christianity and the Early Church, which, we anticipate will prove very interesting to our readers.

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Zanesville	4 11	11 40	1 23	6 44	
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